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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT REPORTED PRESSURE ON JAPANESE FIRMS TO
TERMINATE LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS WITH RCA

REF: (A) STATE 123382; (B) KUWAIT 3038; (C) DOHA 0653 (NOTAL)

1. QATAR NEWS AGENCY DAILY BULLETIN OF JUNE 4 CARRIED ARTICLE ON
MATSUSHITA BOYCOTT. ARTICLE IS UNCREDITED AND UNDATED-- ONLY INDI-
CATION IS THAT IT ORIGINATED IN NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE
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"MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA" SAID THAT IT HAS
BEEN NOTIFIED BY KUWAIT THAT PRODUCTS IT MADE UNDER LICENSE FROM
RCA WOULD BE BOYCOTTED BY ARAB NATIONS. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE
MATSUSHITA SPOKESMAN SAID QATAR AND SYRIA HAD APPARENTLY TAKEN
SIMILAR ACTION. ARTICLE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE CONFIRMATION
FROM ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE OF GOQ MIN OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY.

2. REFTEL C LISTED TWELVE US FIRMS PLACED ON BOYCOTT LIST
SINCE OCT 76 BY MINISTRY'S ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE AND "MATSUSHITA
ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA" WAS NOT ONE OF THOSE LISTED.
(TWO OF THE TWELVE LISTED FIRMS WERE LISTED AS "BRANCHES OF
RCA": PANTHEON BOOKS AND KNOPF BOOKS.)

3. COMMENT: SHORT OF DIRECTLY REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM
ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE HERE (WHICH WE PROHIBITED FROM DOING) WE
HAVE NO WAY OF CHECKING OUT THIS REPORT THAT GOQ AND SARG JOINING
IN THIS BOYCOTT ACTION
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